



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

into the Application of

Koichi NUMATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 09/883,966

Examiner: K. HANDAL

Filed: June 20, 2001

Docket No.: 109237

For: FUEL REFORMING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE FUEL  
REFORMING APPARATUS

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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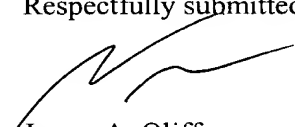
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the submission filed December 8, 2006.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 188144 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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